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BANK.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. INSTALMENT received on NEW SHARES, 2,074,744.75 \$7,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000. INSTALMENT of PREMIUM received on NEW SHARES, 1,563,361.66 \$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. P. McLEWEN, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. SAMSON, Esq. H. J. DALMUYL, Esq. G. G. GUTHRIE, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. A. MOYER, Esq. M. GROVE, Esq. M. E. SAMSON, Esq.

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MANAGER. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to sign our Name by Procuratorial, in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 528

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONCALVES and Mr. AGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO have this Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

ROZARIO & CO. Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

NOTICE.

THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STEAMER "CHINA" will run between this and Canton as a NIGHT-BOAT, leaving HONGKONG and CANTON, respectively, every other day at 5.30 p.m., beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Shippers.

For Particulars, apply to THE AGENTS: Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Canton; Messrs. HING LEE & CO., Hongkong; or to CAPTAIN on Board.

Hongkong, February 27, 1884. 360

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS- SION AGENT, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presse, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th March, 1884, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 461

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEEVLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TEA-FEASTS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS COMPANY now grants passages THROUGH to LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$360.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. MOYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

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A. MOYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1884. 160

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREENLEY, who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the OCCIDENTAL and THE BADWIN HOTELS, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mr. ATTWELL, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 380

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road, East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMUNIQUÉ),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 1 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HUMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
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TOPCAN BUTTER.
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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
GODFISH, Boneless.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb. kegs.
Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's LIVER.
Olive CHICKEN.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. "
900 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
S T O R E S,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
MINCemeAT,
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TREYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lante CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRAWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
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SPARTAN
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HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARET—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1828, GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1849).

HUNTS PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY.

BISQUINS & CO.'S BRANDY.

FINCH OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KIRKAN'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDALE WHISKY.

Boone's OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOILLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTE.

CRABBINS GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAWYERS, pints and quarts.

GUNNELL'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONQUÉ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on TUESDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Alaska and Island Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways to Havana, Trinidad, and Dominican Republics to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 31st March. Parcels Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcels Packages should be marked in address in full; value of same is recorded.

Consider Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Seated Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1884. 498

Entertainment.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
TEMPERANCE HALL,
Queen's Road, East,

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE ABOVE
INSTITUTION, ON

THURSDAY, 27th March, 1884.

To commence at 9 p.m., precisely.

ANTHEMS BY THE CATHEDRAL
CHOIR, PART SONGS, DUETS,
SONGS, &c.,

TALENTED LADY and GENTLEMAN
AMATEURS.

Choristers:

THE RIGHT REV'D. BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

Reserved Seats, \$1.00. To other parts of the Hall, 10, 20, and 10 Cents respectively.

Tickets may be obtained at MESSRS. LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 527

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stowed therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Assurances will be re-
ceived and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £10,000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Assurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Polices issued at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Polices issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to grant Assurances as follows:—

Agents of the Corporation are
prepared to grant Assurances as follows:—

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. 855

NOTICE

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GLIMAN & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

NOTICE

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese)

WASHNER'S BOOKS, for the use of

Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. not premium per annum.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Hongkong, March 20, 1881. 507

NOTICE

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
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DOGS.

Our esteemed contemporary the *Shawak* in reference to the recent murders on Long Island, says that the *New York Times*, whether there is not some safeguard which will protect people from assassins and increase the probability of early detection in cases where murder is committed." The answer to this question, according to the *Shawak*, is, "Yes, dogs." The Long Islanders, if they will provide themselves with big dogs, will be comparatively safe, and if it does so happen that a murderer is committed in the presence of a Long Island dog, the detection of the murderer will be rendered very probable. While there is no doubt that in point of intelligence the average dog is far superior to the average detective, it does not appear precisely how a dog can tell in the detection of individuals. For, if any, courts would not be the tenacity of a dog's clutching, it may have been the size of a murderer. A dog does not understand the nature of an earth, and even were it explained to him, the fact that he has no soul susceptible of future reward and punishment makes him, as it were, on a level with an atheist. It may be conceded that were a dog to bite a piece out of the murderer's leg, and bring it promptly to a master, suspicion would be at once directed to any, whose luggage might fit; but dogs will not form the habit of sampling murderers without long training, and there might be a difficulty in finding dogs with which to train dogs. There are训练ed dogs who, on hearing of a crime, will instantly rush at him, and announce in a loud bark that he is guilty—but these dogs are rare, except on the stage, and the following fact of private life shows no distinction between a murderer and the minister of the Gospel. Of course the *Shawak* maintains that only large hounds should be employed as private police guards. The belief of our esteemed contemporary is that a big dog will always stay a foolish who lays hands upon the dog's owner. This certainly is not true of the Newfoundland dog. A more peaceful and erudite person than the Newfoundland does not exist. If a murderer attacks the owner of a Newfoundland dog, and the latter finds by nasal investigation that the murderer keeps a dog and has thus been admitted to canine society, he will implicitly believe every word the murderer says, and will sit with his tongue out, cheerfully watching the murder of his owner, under the belief that it is some sort of a friendly game. As a protector, the Newfoundland dog is painfully inefficient. His temperament and his society ought by all means to be cultivated, but he can better as a protector than as an Egyptian soldier. The mastiff is a much more efficient beast, and when he is hungry he will bite a murderer or a gas inspector with great enthusiasm. The difficulty is that when he is hungry he is good-tempered to a fault, and is almost as ready as a Newfoundland dog to listen to a murderer's plausible explanations. Then, too, when the mastiff is hungry he will bawl any note that is given him with the speed and confidence of a Western railway traveller. Thus it is always easy to calm him with prussic acid, and prevent all possibility of his interfering with a murderer's plans. The truth is that popular opinion of the fidelity of watch dogs is not justified by facts. As Lord Bacon intended to remark, "Dogs are for delight, for consolation, and for example. Socially, the big dog—provided he is not a bloodhound—is one of the most satisfactory and improving concomitants, but he is not to be trusted as a protector of life and property. The small and untrained terrier, who hardly informs any stranger who tries to enter the house of the dog's owner that he will give him just one minute in which to leave, after which he will tear him into a thousand pieces and really mean what he says, is world a dozen big dogs as a protector of property. Long Island murderers will not, however, be greatly diminished either by big or little dogs and the land murderers will be detected by local detectives almost as soon as they would by a corps of big dogs with special countable badges fastened to their collars.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or *Five Dollars* *Four Cents* including postage to Canton.

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